

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LH TELECOM, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-04-40 (TCU-00-35)
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0279

CERTIFICATE

(Issued March 17, 2004)

On September 7, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-00-35 approving the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, to LH Telecom, Inc. (LH Telecom). In the order, the Board stated that LH Telecom would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers and had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On February 4, 2004, LH Telecom filed a proposed local exchange tariff. Revisions to the tariff were filed on March 4 and 10, 2004. The proposed tariff and its revisions, identified as Docket No. TF-04-40, contain the terms, conditions, and rates for LH Telecom's local exchange service. An order approving the proposed tariff and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since LH Telecom will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will

issue Certificate No. 0279 authorizing LH Telecom to provide local exchange service in the listed exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1), authorizes LH Telecom, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of March, 2004.